

Gilford Conservation Commission
Minutes for July 17, 2012 Meeting

1. PLEDGE OF ALLIGIANCE

2. ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Chairman- John Goodhue; Regular Members: Tom Drouin, Carole Hall, Douglas Hill, and Everett McLaughlin and Alternate Member: Donald Sibson.

Members Absent: Vice Chairman-Lee Duncan, Regular Member Larry Routhier and Alternate Member Paul Kiely.

Call meeting to order:

The meeting was called to order by J. Goodhue at 7:03 p.m.

Alternate member John Jude arrived at 7:05 p.m.

Establish a quorum

J. Goodhue announced that a quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion made by C. Hall, seconded by D. Sibson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried with all in favor.

4. PRESENTATIONS: Gunstock Brook Watershed, Stream Geomorphic Assessment
This information session on the geomorphic assessment of Gunstock Brook was well publicized for this Conservation Commission meeting. In addition to the Committee members noted, approximately 30 members of the public were in attendance.

Presenter: Mary Nealon of Bear Creek Environmental, Inc., Middlesex, VT.

Lisa Morin of Belknap County Conservation District thanked everyone for coming and introduced Mary Nealon from Bear Creek Environmental, Inc.

Mary Nealon discussed the study from last August and did a power point presentation for the Commission and members of the public. She stated that her walk through study took about a week.

After the power point presentation there were a few members of the public with questions for both M. Nealon and Lisa Morin. Owing to the complexity of the work and the results, copies of the assessment were handed out to Commission members, and at Carole's suggestion, a copy will be placed at the town library.

C. Hall had to leave the meeting due to a water issue at Lake Shore Park from the storm.

5. OTHER BUSINESS: General Business Discussion
University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
NH Coverts Project

It was decided that the Commission would discuss this at their next meeting.

6. THE MCLAUGHLIN REPORT-by Everett McLaughlin:

E. McLaughlin stated that there was nothing to discuss at this time.

7. SITE STUDY REVIEW – By Carole Hall

C. Hall was not available to comment.

8. MINUTES: July 3, 2012

Action on the minutes will be taken at the next meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by T. Drouin, seconded by D. Hill to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Hart
Secretary